(c) what is the stage of manufacture and since when the production of these drugs is from intermediates;

(d) whether it is also a fact that imports of crores of rupees are being frittered away in the process; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken to review the whole matter?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Some companies have been permitted stages of manufacture of bulk drugs in relaxation of approved Phased Manufacturing Programme in the recent past. To the extent information is available details are annexed. (*See* below)

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Relaxation in Phased Manufacturing Programme has been given mainly on account of non-availability of the right technology and time required to establish it in the country.

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Name of drug	Name of company	Prescribed stage	Year from which manufacture is being under taken from intermediate stage	Date upto which PMP extended
Rifampicin	Lupin Labs. Ltd.	Fermentation	1986*	March, 1992
Rifampicin	Themis Chemicals	Fermentation	1985*	August, 1990

*As per the Phased Manufacturing Programme for Rifampicin companies are allowed to produce initially from intermediate stage for a period of two years.

Fixation of bulk drug and formulation prices

402. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of bulk drugs and formulations for which the prices have yet to be fixed under DPCO. 1987;

(b) if so, what are the names of such drugs and formulations;

(c) by when the prices are likely to be fixed for each;

(d) what are the names of the bulk drugs and formulations for which prices were increased during August, September and October, 1990; and

(e) what was the earlier price of each and what was the revised price?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving the details in respect of bulk drugs is attached. Prices of formulations based on some of these bulk drugs have already been revised based on the landed cost of import. (*See* below).

(c) Prices of bulk drugs and formulations are fixed/revised from time to time.

(d) and (e). Information in respect of the bulk drugs have already been furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha UNSTARRED Question No. 461 for answer on 31st December 1990.

Statement

Category I bulk drugs

1. Pilocarpine.
2. Iodonouridine
3. Atropine
4. Homatropin
5. Pyrimethamine
6. Sulpha Methopyrazine.

Category II bulk drugs

7. Timolol
8. Carbamezapine
9. Cyproheptadine
10. Chlorpheniramine Maleate
11. Cimetidine
12. Calcium Pantothemate
13. Dextropropoxyphene Hcl.
14. Dipyradimole
15. Diphenoxylate Hcl.
16. Ergometine
17. Framycetin Sulphate
18. Grisoofulvin
19. Hydralazine Hcl.
20. Iron Dextran
21. Isosorbide Dinitrate
22. Ketoprofen
23. Loperamide
24. Methyl dopa
25. Metoclopramide
26. Naldixic Acid
27. Oxythazine
28. Oxytocin
29. Pentazocaine
30. Phenytoin
31. Paperazine
32. Pyrantel Pameate
33. Resperine
34. Ranitidine
35. Salazosulphapyridine
36. Phthalyl Sulphacetamide
37. Sulphmethizole
38. Sulphadoxine
39. Trimetrene
40. Valporic Acid
41. Verapamil
42. Isoxsuprine
43. Metoprolal
44. Neomycin
45. Sulphamoxole
46. Zinc Bacitracin
47. Carbenicillin Sodium
48. Carbenixolene
49. Dillofenac Sodium
50. Ethisterone
51. Flucinolene Acetomide
52. Glipizide
53. Hyoscine-N-Butyl Bromide
54. Imipramine
55. Levodopa
56. Mitomycin
57. Naproxen
58. Norgestril
59. Oxyfedrine Hcl.
60. Polymixin B. Sulphate
61. Povidone Iodine
62. Pyrithioxine
63. Pyrithyldone

64. Thioridazine

65. Tolnaftate

66. Triamcinclone

67. Trifluoperazine

68. Trimipramine

69. Triprolidine.

NOTE : Some of these drugs are exclusively imported at present.

Import of bulk drugs and intermediates by multi-national drug companies

403. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided that multi-national drug companies would be required to give details of bulk drugs and intermediates imported by them from their principals;

(b) whether it is also a fact that none of the companies have provided such information;

(c) what are the names of companies who have furnished these details after drug Price Control Order, 1987;

(d) what are the reasons for non-implementation of this direction; and

(e) what steps are being contemplated in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The following companies have responded in the matter:

1. Burroughs Wellcome
2. Glaxo
3. Nicholas
4. Pfizer
5. Reckitt & Colman
6. F.D.C.
7. Ambalal Sarabhai
8. Dabur
9. Wockhart
10. Boots
11. Cynamid
12. Tamilnad uDadha
13. Sandoz
14. May & Baker

(d) and (e). The matter is being pursued with the Pharmaceutical Industry Associations.

Import of crude oil and petroleum products

404. *SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:*
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have again revised the quantity of crude oil and petroleum products to be imported;

(b) if so, the total quantum of crude oil and petroleum products to be imported during the next six months and at what cost;

(c) the details of the countries from which crude oil and petroleum products are to be imported;

(d) whether the imports will have any impact on the prices of petroleum products in the country; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. P. MALAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is expected to import approximately 10.7 MMT of Crude Oil and Petroleum products from USSR and Middle East countries during the period from December 1990 to March, 1991. The International market in crude oil is very volatile and at present it is difficult to indicate the precise value at this stage.